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A WORD CONCERNING FULTON COUNTY ROADS.

The excessive rainfall during the last few months has damaged the roads and bridges in Fulton county not less than \$10,000, and in addition has delayed the road work in general all over the county, and as a result the entire system will have to be worked before fall.

The heavy rains have also delayed the work of the county engineer in making the survey on State Road to the extent that the survey is just finished, but maps and estimates are not in shape that the Fiscal Court can approve them, as some of the office work has not been completed.

The law requires that we advertise for bids two weeks prior to making any contracts for work on this road, but we are sure that contracts will be let on or before August 5th, and work will begin by August 7th, under supervision of State.

The State Road has been divided into sections of from 1 to 2 1/2 miles in length, in order that the farmers along the route will and can submit bids for this work. While if the survey and estimates had been submitted as a whole, only some big contractor could have submitted a bid, and the little man crowded out, but since it has been arranged so every one can handle a section, the people of this county should arrange to take contracts for this work, and keep the money in this county, as there will be about \$15,000 turned loose on this proposition.

The people who want to do free work will have an opportunity, as one section near Fulton, and one near Cayce, and one near Hickman have been set aside for these localities to concentrate their work and efforts.

Anyone desiring further information may obtain same from J. P. Kelly, county engineer, or myself.

When the estimates are furnished, the Fiscal Court will meet and advertise for bids, and anyone desiring to make a bid, will be furnished with blue print and estimates that they may know the amount of work required, and we hope several will submit bids as this will come at a time in the year when little else is doing on farms.

All work donated on road working day, which will be July 27th, will be appreciated, as we are in debt to begin with, and this year has been very hard on all roads and bridges, and they will necessarily have to be repaired before fall, and our debt



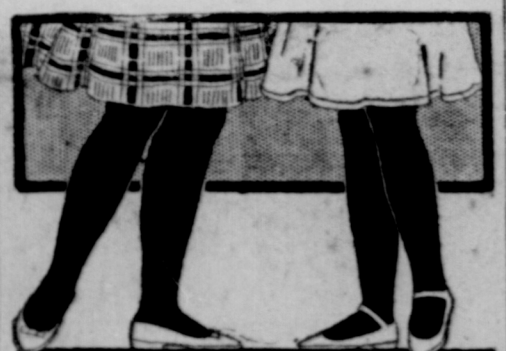
News Snapshots Of the Week

Gliding under the watching allied warships outside the Virginia capes, Captain Koenig and his crew of thirty safely took the German submarine merchant ship Deutschland, from Bremen, loaded with \$1,000,000 worth of dyestuff, into the harbor at Newport News while the whole world marveled. England protested as to its character, claiming it could be easily converted into a war vessel, but United States officials agreed it was a peaceful craft and could leave whenever it chose with a cargo. The spread of infantile paralysis in New York has alarmed the country into a far stricter supervision of sanitary conditions. Minister of Munitions David Lloyd-George became Earl Kitchener's successor as minister of war. The allied offensive continued unabated, the English under General Haig, while Russia's progress against Bukovina, Austria, brought Roumania possibly nearer to war. Quietness reigned along the border, heat claiming a number of victims.

will be increased this year, instead of being decreased, under any condition.—E. J. Stahr, County Judge.

The rubber-necks have discovered that the Deutschland is loading up with rubber for the return trip.

FOR SALE: Nice new 6-room residence, water, lights, good outbuildings, large garden, on rural route, just east of city limits. Place well improved and in good neighborhood. Can be bought for \$1,500; part cash, balance on easy terms. Lot is about 100x300 feet. If interested, inquire at this office.



FOOT REST HOSE FOR GIRLS

Young girls' hose should be soft shaped to fit well and with good wearing qualities. All these qualities you will find in Foot Rest hosiery at prices that save you money. Hose of equal grade and quality are regularly sold for more than Foot Rest prices. Ask to see Foot Rest hosiery the next time you are in our store.

Foot Rest Hosiery
For Children, 10c-15c-25c
For Women, 10c-15c-25c-50c-\$1.00
For Men, 10c-15c-25c-50c

E. R. ELLISON
HICKMAN, KY.

OUR FELLOW WORKER JOINS SILENT HOST.

As briefly mentioned in our last issue, George David Armitage, for seven years foreman of the Courier office, died at an early hour Thursday, July 13th. He had been ill only three or four days, suffering from stomach trouble, but had almost recovered, according to his attending physician. His death was really the result of apoplexy—and, of course, unexpected.

Mr. Armitage was born in Milwaukee, Wis., May 8, 1849. Our impression is that he followed the printing trade since a mere boy, and was an exceptionally skilled man in his line. He had been with this paper since October 19, 1909, and was one of the most reliable, steady, painstaking men we ever knew. In addition to his business qualities, he was a fine citizen; quiet, honest, companionable, generous; esteemed by all who knew him. For a number of years he was a valued member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and had been honored with the senior-wardenship of this organization. He was also a member of the Masonic lodge of this city and was popular with all members of the fraternity.

Three grown sons—Dr. John E. Armitage and Capt. Geo. Armitage both members of the Wisconsin National Guard and now stationed on the Mexican border, and Robert M. Armitage, a member of the Ohio National Guard, survive him. During the first week in July he made them a visit at Camp Douglas, Wis., just before they were ordered to Texas. The sons were unable to obtain leave of absence and could not make arrangements to attend the funeral.

Funeral services were held at three o'clock Friday afternoon at St. Paul's Church, with services by his devoted friend and pastor, Rev. W. F. Renneberg. The remains were then taken in charge by the members of Hickman Masonic lodge and interred at the City Cemetery with Masonic honors. Among the floral offerings were many beautiful, gorgeous designs from various organizations and friends—a silent testimonial of the high regard entertained for him—a man who had entered the city's gates a total stranger—and departed with hundreds of loving friends.

In writing "30" (a legendary symbol for finis in typographical lore) for our faithful fellow worker and associate, we do go with sadness. Long association had endeared him to us and he was like one of the Courier family. It was our privilege to know him as well or better than anyone in Hickman; and, with this knowledge, the Courier does not hesitate to say that our departed friend was one of the very best men we ever knew. Compared with the average man, his faults were indeed few—his heart warm and generous—faithful to duty, family and friends.

May he rest in peace—and reap the reward of a well spent life.

'LIVE WIRE' KNOCKS LINEMAN FROM POLE.

Oce Garner, lineman and electrician for the local light and power company, was right sharply bruised up about 8:20 o'clock Sunday evening, when his hand came in contact with a "live wire" and caused him to fall about 18 feet from a pole. Mr. Garner, together with Supt. Hughes, was called out to S. L. Dodds east farm to replace a burned out fuse on a transformer. He had made the repairs and as descending the pole when he came in contact with a strong induction between light wires. Fortunately he did not touch the wire carrying 2300 volts, but the shock he received rendered him unconscious for a short time, besides burning the back of his left hand. The fall bruised him up some and also resulted in a "stiff" neck. In his descent, he struck and broke two telephone wires. With the exception of his neck, Mr. Garner has about recovered.

NEW PLUMBING SHOP.

I have opened a new plumbing shop near Hamblet's grocery and am prepared to look after all work in this line. Work guaranteed and prices reasonable. I will appreciate a share of your business.—WESS ADAMS.

Under the painstaking and efficient supervision of Street Commissioner Caruthers and Fire Chief Posey, Kentucky street is now in the best shape it has been for years. This is the first lap in the improvement that will include all streets from the college to Grissom's store in West Hickman, which of course, includes Clinton street. They have a force of from 10 to 20 negroes, who are digging, filling, rolling and surfacing. A finishing touch will be given with a coat of screened or fine gravel, followed again by the concrete roller. The work thus far done would indicate Hickman is, at last, to have some good streets; comparing favorably with those of our neighboring towns. Without any reflection upon anyone, it may be truthfully said that the worst highways in the county were to be found in the corporate limits of our town. The new council, likewise their predecessors, did not have the necessary funds with which to make street repairs; hence, the occupation tax, which is being used for the purpose. While the special tax has not been altogether popular, it is nevertheless being put to a good use; one which will be a benefit to nine-tenths of those footing the bill and to the city in general. Our streets had become a joke.

Wess Adams has opened a new plumbing shop in the new Curkin building, near Hamblet's store, and is now ready for business. Mr. Adams is an old Hickman boy and onto the plumbing game and should receive his share of the business.

CITY WATER IS O. K. SAYS STATE BOARD.

Dr. J. M. Hubbard, chairman of the city Board of Health, received the following letter Saturday from Dr. D. P. Curry, State Engineer, at Bowling Green, in regard to an analysis of city water.

"We have made bacteriological examination of the sample of water sent from the 623 foot drilled well at the Kentucky Light & Power Co., and are glad to inform you that we found no evidence of pollution in this sample."

It might be added that this sample of water was taken from the mains in the extreme west end of town.

BIG BARGAIN EVENT.

One of the biggest bargain events of the season, advertised in this issue of the Courier—Smith & Amberg's July Clearance Sale. Mr. Amberg believes it is a better business policy to close out certain lines at about cost than to carry them over to another season; hence, is big looking for annual clearing sale, which will soon be in full swing. A glance at the announcement shows that thousands of dollars worth of high class merchandise will be offered during this sale at wonderful price reductions. It is the one safe plan of making room for new stuff and of keeping a store's stock right up to the minute. Better attend this sale if you are worried by the high cost of living.

Corn is selling at around a barrel, and is not easy to get at that price. Some farmers who have corn are asking \$1.10, when they put a price on it at all. Others do not desire to sell what surplus they have on hand, fearing that the yield this year will be short.

Mrs. Jordie Reynolds and children left for Hickman Sunday where they joined their husband and father who is working in the lumber business for Bradie Harrison.—Benton Tribune.

A monster shark whose stomach contained part of a human body, was killed at Report, N. J., Thursday.



IN REACH—OR OUT?

Suppose a fire broke out today in the house, office or store adjoining you how would you stand in regard to a fire insurance policy? Have you got one at all? Is it in a sound and reliable company? Now is the best time to think about it and to take out a policy if you haven't one. You can't get it afterwards you know. See us about a policy at once. The cost is small—the benefits great.

HELM & HELM
HICKMAN, KY.

HORSESHOEING \$1.25

Owing to the great advance in the price of shoes and nails, I am compelled to raise the price of shoeing from \$1 to \$1.25.

W. H. CALDWELL

Established Business..

—FOR SALE

Having decided to retire from active business I now offer for sale a well established

Furniture and Undertaking

business at an attractive figure. Purchaser can lease building at present location or buy stock outright. Fine opportunity for some young, with limited capital, to embark in business in a good town.

W. F. MONTGOMERY, Hickman, Ky.

ONLY \$2.50

ROUND TRIP HICKMAN TO

NASHVILLE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

Over N., C. & St. L.

Tickets will be sold only for train leaving Hickman at 7.10 a. m.

Returning, tickets will be good on any regular train until and including Train Leaving Nashville at 2:15 p. m., Saturday, August 5th, 1916.

R. B. JOHNSON, Ticket Agent, N., C. & St. L. Ry. Hickman, Ky.

**DEADLY TO FLIES
HARMLESS TO YOU**

Almost instant death awaits every last miserable fly in a room where Bee Brand Insect Powder is used. Yet this powder is quite harmless to human beings.

It is a quick, easy and sure weapon against all insect pests.

Be sure to get the genuine

Bee Brand Insect Powder

Fan it into the air. Flies and mosquitoes die in a few minutes. Also kills ants, roaches, fleas, bedbugs, etc. Harmless to human beings and their pets. Get the genuine in the Red Tin.

25c and 50c

All Grocers, Druggists & Department Stores

THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Gives Western Folks Like the News"

SPEER & SEXTON PUBLISHERS

Subscription \$1.00 per year

(When the mention of The Hickman Courier is called to any misstatement of facts, or to any error concerning any man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)

Hickman business men, as a whole, are frank to admit they are a bunch of pikers, as regards the road business. As one of them puts it, "a stranger can sell us blind jackass for a race horse." In other words, we are always being skinned in bad accounts contracted with strangers; folks come in and stay long enough to establish credit but not long enough to pay their bills. However, some of them have resolved that hereafter they will not have their goods or its equivalent as far as affable strangers are concerned. The Courier is ready to take the pledge with them and the boys—and its time is doing so. Evidently we have a reputation for being easy on us; as there is always an advance of both foreign and domestic dead-beats continually gobbling up the earnings of the local business men. It's better to have gross earnings and more net fit—and the way to do this is cut out the doubtful and worthless ones.

But Henry has been dangerous for the past three days. His trouble is thought to be the result of gall stones.

Edwin Fuqua, the Courier's linotype operator, has been confined to his home on account of illness several days this week. His illness, together with the loss of our foreman, has put the remainder of the force up against a difficult proposition and we are forced to ask the indulgence of our readers until we can get "straightened out."

All together for a long, strong pull on the public highways of the county next Thursday.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Worn Out?

No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which all women are subject. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to

TAKE

Cardui**The Woman's Tonic**

Mrs. Sylvia Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., says: "Before taking Cardui, I was, at times, so weak I could hardly walk, and the pain in my back and head nearly killed me. After taking three bottles of Cardui, the pains disappeared. Now I feel as well as ever did. Every suffering woman should try Cardui." Get a bottle today. E-63

**NEXT THURSDAY IS
"GOOD ROADS DAY."**

Next Thursday—July 27th—has been designated as "Good Roads Day" in Fulton county. This is just a week off.

So far as we know, nothing definite has been done in this end of the county in the way of getting out volunteers to help with the work on that date. It is high time we were getting together and making plans for a big drive. Fulton and Cayce already have arrangements under way for putting out a big force on the sections of road set apart near these towns for volunteer work.

If they can see the value of putting a small army on the highways—why not the same on the Hickman section?

In order to get the best results, the Fiscal Court has deemed it wise to set apart a section for each town; this will result in a united and concentrated effort up on that particular section. Then for every dollar's work of labor expended, we will be compensated in return by state aid in the usual allowance. The more work we put in, the more we can count on getting from the state fund. In a nutshell, we are killing two birds with one rock; we are improving the roads and obligating the state to help us do more improving.

That section of road set apart for the people of Hickman and vicinity (and it must be a part of the designated highway from Hickman to Cayce to Fulton in order to avail ourselves of state aid) is the road beginning at the end of the gravel road in front of R. A. Tyler's residence, thence toward Cayce. This is a very important link in the proposed highway and its improvement will be of vast benefit to Hickman and the adjacent territory.

Are YOU willing to join the workers and help complete this important highway?

Are you patriotic enough to close your store, office or shop and turn out in full force to work?

Will you give the services of your teams, hired hands, tools and get on the job yourself?

Every business man should close up and take part in this work. Its only for a day; and will be worth many times its cost to the farmer and business man.

The Fulton delegation is preparing a big barbecue dinner for their workers. This is a splendid idea, and there is yet time enough to pull off such a "stunt" here, if we act promptly.

Let's get up a little interest and enthusiasm in this matter and show the other end of the county that we are just as progressive, just as much interested in the public welfare, just as ready and willing to help a good cause as anybody.

Who'll start 'er?

Now that the streets are being put in apple pie order, why not oil them and make a complete job? It would easily be worth \$10 to every business man to get rid of the dust, and that amount would oil and preserve the main business streets.

We understand the bottom land owners are gradually getting together as regards the much needed work on the levee. This is the sensible thing to do. A loop is the only thing that will take care of the impending danger at mile four, where a caving bank threatens the levee—and this is mighty fine levee building weather going to waste.

At this time the outlook for a city levee is not encouraging. True, the matter is still hanging fire, but certain obstacles seem to be insurmountable and diplomacy on the part of the city's committee seems to have about run its full course. We might just as well look the matter square in the face. Failure to build the levee will give Hickman a severe setback. It will not only arrest progress in a great measure, but will doubtless mean the loss of certain large industries, and consequent decrease in business and population; besides demoralizing property values in the west end. If the city's funds for this project are not sufficient to take care of the amount involved to clear up the situation, it would be a good investment on the part of our business men to raise the amount by private subscription. The future of Hickman virtually hangs by this single thread; to build or not to build is synonymous with to grow or not to grow. It is the general consensus of opinion that the levee will be built this year or never.

Whose Your Tailor?

YOU can arrange to have your tailored to order suit and overcoat for Autumn delivered when you want them—but we advise you to

**Come in and Select
your Pattern Today**

Get first choice of the handsome and exclusive woollens from Ed. V. Price & Co.'s line and have us send them your measure.

Reasonable Prices**BALTZER & DODDS DRY GOODS CO.**

Incorporated

"THE STORE THAT LEADS."

**HENRY BALDRIDGE DEAD.
BORN AND REARED HERE.**

The remains of Henry Baldridge, who died in Louisiana, were interred at Poplar Grove, Tuesday. Deceased was about 40 or 45 years old, and was born and reared out east of Hickman. He left here about 20 years ago, and as far as we are able to learn, is one of the last of the family. Mr. Baldridge was a school teacher for many years. The Baldridge family will be remembered by many of our older readers.

The Courier only \$1 a year.

Say "Educator" at Dobson's. SKIRTS: Bargains in ladies' woolen skirts, \$1.98 and up.—Dobson.

Frank Von Borries made a business trip to Memphis and other points this week.

Mrs. Percy Jones and son, Allen, are spending a few days at Dawson Springs.

Mrs. R. T. Tyler and daughter, Emma, left Friday for Battle Creek, Mich., to spend the summer. Dr. H. E. Prather and wife accompanied them.

The following were present at the family reunion at the McMurry home Sunday, July 16: Mrs. Frances Miller, Glass, Tenn., and Mrs. Eliza McMurry, of Nashville sisters of Mrs. J. G. McMurry, of Hickman. Neices and nephews: Mrs. Ella Morris and son, Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Low Everett, son and daughter, of O'Brien, Miss Emma Miller, of Glass, Little Miss Marie Wells, of Nashville, P. G. Browder and wife, of Union City, Miss Rachel McMurry, of Union City, W. F. Montgomery, of Hickman, Miss Nell Dezonnia, Mattson, Miss, C. G. McMurry and family, of Hickman, and Mr. Hamilton, of Nashville.

ADMINISTRATOR SALE.

On Friday, July 28, 1916, at the residence of the late Mrs. Lovie Cook on the Dyersburg road about 3 1/2 miles southwest of Hickman, Ky., at the hour of 9:30 a. m., I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder some household and kitchen furniture, and live stock. Terms of sale to be made known on day of sale on the premises.—J. W. Benton, Admr. of estate of Lovie Cook.

LOOK GOOD—FEEL GOOD.

No one can either feel good or look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box today, take one or two pills tonight. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c at your druggist. Advt.

New neckwear at Bradley's.

Fresh bread daily at Moore's.

R. C. Boston and son, of Tyler, Mo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. D. Cole.

The official board of the First Methodist Church, at its regular meeting last week, voted a vacation of a month to the pastor, beginning with this week. There will be no services except Sunday School until the last of August. We hope to open the new pipe organ the first Sunday in September. Call up Mrs. J. T. Stephens or Mrs. H. L. Amberg and give them your donation to the organ.

Hickman Building & Loan Association meets tonight. Dues payable at the office of the secretary.

**LITTLE ALVEY WILSON
DIED MONDAY NIGHT.**

Alvey, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson living short distance southwest of town, died Monday night, following a spell of whooping cough which ran into pneumonia. The little fellow was buried Tuesday, at Brownsville, following funeral services held by Rev. J. B. Housley, at the family residence.

The family has the sympathy of their many friends.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I sold, on Jan. 27, 1916, my interest in the stock of merchandise of Naylor Mercantile Co., at Cayce, Ky., to the firm and the said firm assumes liability of all outstanding notes and accounts.—C. L. Bondurant. 2p

Don't forget to pay your Building & Loan dues today.

Yes; it's hot! Slip into some of the cool togs at Bradley's—and the temperature will drop several degrees.

A number of the Hickman Boy Scouts, accompanied by Scoutmaster Judge E. J. Stahr, went to Blue Pond for a short outing Tuesday. At the same place were about 15 Scouts from Fulton.

H. N. Cowgill, who has an established reputation as one of the best movie show managers Hickman ever had, tells us that he will gradually replace the present service at the Crystal with more up-to-date films, etc. But, this cannot be done all at once, as the show has certain outstanding film contracts.

**PICTURE SHOW MAN
"BLEW OUT" SUNDAY.**

H. A. Colvin, leasee and manager of the Crystal and Empress theatres in Hickman for the past nine months, "blew out" of town early Sunday morning, leaving his show business to the mercy of a cruel world.

The Crystal, owned by Chief Jno. Wright, has been leased to H. N. Cowgill, who established this show some years ago, and is now under his management.

The Empress, owned by J. T. Dillon, will probably be operated by him as soon as he can "get a line" on the business.

Mr. Colvin, wife and two children left in their Ford car. Several creditors, anxious to know the intentions of Mr. Colvin, got busy on the wires and located him at Henderson, Ky. He was detained, at the request of J. O. West, of the LaCade Hotel, but before a warrant reached the officers of that town, Colvin had secured his release via the habeas corpus route, and is said to have gone across the river to Indiana. The matter will probably stop there.

Quite a few folks allege they have been "stung" for various amounts. German Chandler says he paid Colvin \$100 for a one-half interest in the Empress theatre a month ago—and finds now that he possesses only "blue sky" except for about \$20 profit realized before Colvin left.

It was generally thought that Colvin, who was a good show man was making money with his shows and his hasty and unexpected departure came as a big surprise. His home is in Indiana. He was seen in Fulton at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, and the fact that he drove from there to Henderson, a distance of about 200 miles over Sunday, would indicate that he didn't run much in "low."

**SHOULD SLOAN'S LINIMENT
GO ALONG?**

Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in "the shape" for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment writes one vacationist: "We use it for everything from cramps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets. Advt.

**SENATE PASSES BILL
FOR 157 WAR VESSELS.**

The Senate Tuesday adopted the building construction program of the naval bill by a viva voce vote.

It provides for the construction within three years of 157 war vessels in all, four dreadnoughts and four battle cruisers to be built next year.

The ships to be constructed by July 1, 1919, under the Senate programme follow:

Battleships, 10; four this year. Battle cruisers, six: four in 1917. Scout cruisers, 10; four in 1917. Torpedo boat destroyers, 50; 20 in 1917. Fleet submarines, nine: two now building to be completed in 1917; coast submarines, 58; 30 in 1917.

Other ships include one submarine with Neff system of propulsion three fuel ships, two ammunition ships, one hospital ship, one repair ship, one transport, two destroyer tenders, one fleet submarine and two gunboats.

The bill as it passed the House provided for a total of 72 ships, with only five capital ships and battle cruisers.

The enlarged naval building programme recommended by the naval committee after conferences with President Wilson and Secretary Daniels was approved by the Senate by a viva voce vote. Democratic and Republican leaders worked together to secure its passage although a small group of senators on both sides of the chamber opposed it during debate.

Mrs. John Pyle entertained the Social Embroidery Club Monday afternoon. After a brief business session, the hours were spent in crocheting and social conversation. Music rendered by Mesdames Pyle, Phebus and Freeman was enjoyed. Reo and cake were served. The club meets with Mrs. O. B. Powell July 24th.

MAMMOTH CAVE

\$11.40 FOR AN ALL EXPENSE THREE-DAYS TRIP

From McKenzie, August 1st

Railroad fare \$4.90; board at hotel including the routes in the cave for \$6.50. Round trip tickets on sale for evening trains at all way stations. See L. & N. Agent.

RUB OUT PAIN

with good oil liniment. That's the surest way to stop them. The best rubbing liniment is

MUSTANG LINIMENT

Good for the Ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Etc.

Good for your own Aches, Pains, Rheumatism, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Etc.

25c, 50c, \$1. At all Dealers.

OBITUARY.**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**

Whereas, the Supreme Architect has called from us our worthy brother, George D. Armistage, who departed this life July 13, 1916, be it therefore resolved:

That, in the death of Bro. Armistage, Hickman Lodge No 761, F. & A. M., has lost one of its oldest and most devoted members, whose loyalty to Masonry and admiration for the tenets of the order were boundless.

That in the death of Bro. Armistage, the community loses an honorable upright citizen, a worthy Christian gentleman; a man whose long life had been usefully spent, and whose dealings with all truly exemplified a just, God-fearing man.

That we deeply deplore his death, and extend to his family and friends our sympathy, and bid them emulate his many virtues and upright example while sojourning here on earth.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of his sons, a copy sent to the Hickman Courier for publication and a copy be spread upon our records.

E. J. Stahr,
T. A. Stark,
W. C. Speer,
Committee.

MEMORIAL.

George David Armistage.

We, the Rector and Vestrymen of St. Paul's church, Hickman, Kentucky, desire to place on record our deep sorrow over the death of George David Armistage, our beloved brother in Christ and faithful associate in the work of St. Paul's Parish.

We who came in daily contact with him found him to be a gentleman in every sense of the word, uniformly courteous, efficient and capable in the discharge of all his duties, both spiritual and temporal, ever faithful, beloved by all those with whom he came in contact.

We mourn his departure hence, and we extend to his bereaved sons the assurance of our deepest sympathy, praying the God of all comfort to bestow upon them the consolations of His Fatherly love and pity.

May he rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon him.

(Signed)
W. F. Renneberg, Rector,
H. N. Cowgill, Senior Warden,
C. B. Travis, Junior Warden,
E. K. Ellison, Secretary,
J. W. Rogers, Treasurer,
T. T. Swayne, Vestryman,
A. J. Hunziker, Vestryman.

WHEAT CROP IS LIGHT. GRADES BELOW AVERAGE.

Wheat threshing is well under way in this section, and the yield is anything but encouraging. As a whole, the average per acre is about 10 bushels, much damage resulting from the ravage of Hessian fly and midwinter freezes, and the grade is not as good as last year. The only redeeming feature of the wheat crop is that it has been bringing a fairly good price—from \$1.00 to \$1.10—but even with this price, it is not a paying crop. Many of our farmer friends are figuring on putting the wheat ground to other crops next year; and it is generally admitted that most wheat land has been run too long in this crop.

When a man calls you "Brother" always count your money after he gets away from you.

A native Kentuckian, Col. F. M. Maddox, is leading the soldiers of the Alabama National guards to the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and little son, of Crutchfield, spent Sunday with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roberts.

Bring your chickens, turkeys, eggs and butter to the LaCade Hotel. Will pay the highest market price.—J. O. West. Adv.

If you feel "blue," "no account," "lazy," you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

A reduction in the price of gasoline is predicted at the close of the investigation of the federal trade commission. If this effort does not bear fruit, we may be compelled to wait until A. A. Faris' company develops the Reelfoot Lake oil wells.

OBION CIRCUIT CLERK ACCUSED OF SHORTAGE.

Union City, Tenn., July 15. — H. M. Golden, clerk of the circuit court of Obion county Tenn., was arrested here this afternoon at the instance of his bondsmen on a charge of irregularity in office amounting to approximately \$8,500. Mr. Golden has been clerk of the circuit court for about six years and had three sets of bondsmen consisting of some of the most prominent men in the county.

The discovery of Golden's alleged irregularities brought about an investigation ordered by the county court some months ago at the earnest request of S. R. Bratton and other members of the court.

E. O. Erwing & Co., of Nashville, accountants, investigated all county office records for six years preceding which resulted in the finding of Golden's alleged \$6,427 and about \$2,200 to the State. At a meeting of the bondsmen this afternoon the former amount was paid the county as a compromise to avoid interest and penalty.

The State matter remains in abeyance until the arrival of the comptroller, when it will be adjusted. Golden was immediately arrested and his preliminary trial fixed for the 18th inst., the amount of his bond for his appearance at that date was fixed at \$5000.

H. M. Golden belongs to a prominent family in this section and he has many friends. He has a wife and several children.

OLD MOTHER HUBBARD.

Old Mother Hubbard Went to the cupboard,
To get her Lemolac.
As she felt a little bilious;
And her liver was out of whack.

Mrs. Nellie Roberts who has been sick is able to be up.

PROCLAMATION REGARDING INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Bowling Green, Ky., July 13. — Whereas, infantile paralysis, essentially a disease of cities and towns and of childhood, though sometimes occurring in country districts and in adults, exists in a severe epidemic form in New York and has already spread to other sections, eight positive or suspicious cases having been reported in this State within the last twenty-four hours, the disease having an average death rate of about 25 per cent and a large portion of those surviving being more or less completely paralyzed, and, whereas, everywhere the tendency of the disease is to break over official control and spread, especially in the presence of filth and flies in and about the homes, yards, alleys and streets, unless every case is rigidly isolated and all discharges from the throat, nose and bowels are promptly burned or disinfected until complete recovery, and the assembling of children is prevented in really infected districts, now, therefore,

Be it known, that the State Board of Health, in the exercise of authority vested in it by law, and in the discharge of a public duty, hereby urges and directs that the health and civil authorities of every city and town in Kentucky take immediate steps to clean all alleys, streets, tenements, public places and vacant lots and, by rigid and systematic inspection, to require the cleaning of all back yards, cellars and premises, and the thorough screening of homes; although in the presence of this emergency no good citizen should wait for the law to force him to an evident duty for the protection of his family and community. In the existing emergency, visits of children under fifteen years of age from infected or suspected cities should be discouraged, and, when permitted, the names and addresses of all such children should be recorded in the health office.

Upon the occurrence of a suspicious case it should be immediately reported to the health officer, and without fear or favor, so rigidly isolated that no one can enter the room except the nurse and physician, and the house placarded, or preferably the case sent to the hospital, and all discharges burned or disinfected as in a case of diphtheria and scarlet fever. All of this should be most thoroughly done or it will do harm by giving a false sense of security. In the event of the disease in any city or town, except it be an imported case which can be cared for as above indicated, the local authorities are asked to consider the advisability of restricting the assembling and travel of children in places of amusement, schools or street cars and trains, and, so far as practicable, on the streets. All health officers are required by law to report this disease to this board, and they are hereby requested to do so by wire at its expense.

A bulletin containing more complete information on this subject will be mailed free to any address upon application.—J. G. South, M. D. President.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK.

Acts Like Dynamite on a Slugish Liver and You Lose A Day's Work.

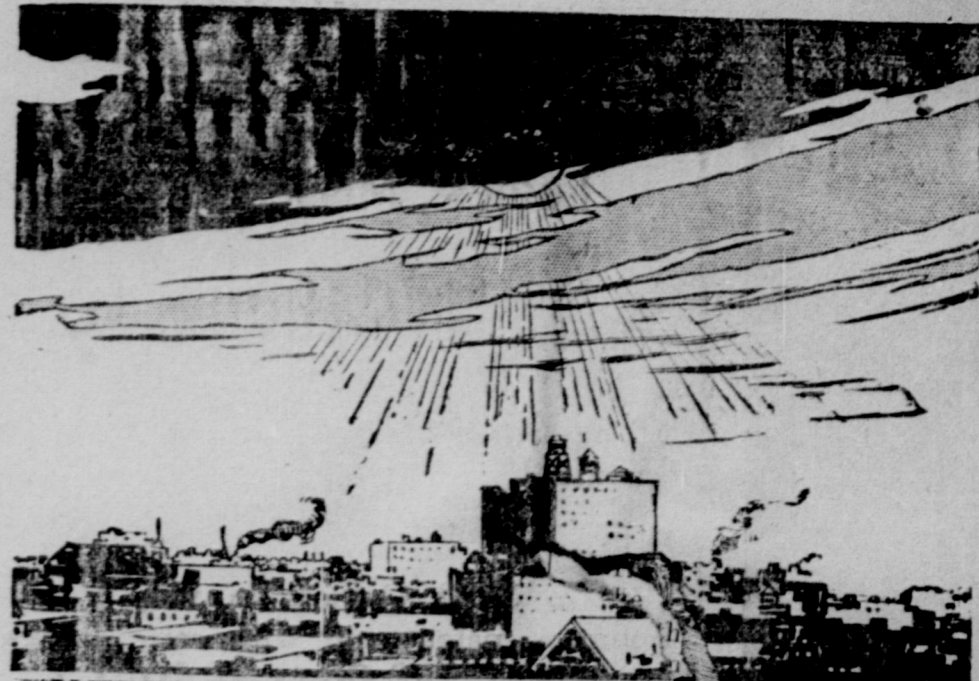
There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you. Adv.

July 27 is "Good Roads Day" in Fulton county.

**EVERY CLOUD HAS ITS SILVER LINING IF YOU HAVE A BANK DEPOSIT.**

"A SUN will pierce the thickest cloud earth ever stretched," Browning wrote. Yes, and a BANK ACCOUNT will dispel the DARK-EST WORRIES earth ever produced. Your cloud of trouble, friend, will have its SILVER LINING, just as the dark cloud has in this drawing, if you bank your money with us and keep a good balance. We extend many INDUCEMENTS to business men. Our banking facilities are now generally ENLARGED and made more FAVORABLE.

Hickman Bank and Trust Company

Hickman, Kentucky

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In every home where there is a baby there should be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drugs of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

The Old Governor Steel Cut Coffee, best of all at Betterworth.

W. F. McGuire, we understand, has resigned his position as Lee Line agent at this place and will be transferred to Osceola at an increase of salary. We regret to see Mr. McGuire leave Osceola, but are glad to know that he is doing better for himself in Luxora (Ark.) Leader.

All kinds of the latest lunch Goods at Betterworth. Two houses for sale. See B. Shaw. tfe



If you want to SAVE MONEY let us do your Cleaning and Pressing. Our prices are

Cleaning Suits 85c
Pressing Suits 35c

All dust thoroughly removed before being pressed.

Hickman Laundry

P. S.—Old Clothes Made to Look Like New.

**BOURBON HOG CHOLERA REMEDY**

Prevents and Cures CHOLERA, WORMS, COUGH, THUMPS. It destroys disease germs, regulates the bowels, aids digestion and causes hogs to fatten quickly. Use it in the feed and drink and your hogs will never have cholera. Costs only 1c a month for each hog. Don't wait until they get sick. Begin giving your hogs this medicine now and keep them free from worms and disease. At All Druggists. BOURBON REMEDY COMPANY, Lexington, Ky.

Sold by Helm & Ellison.

JULY FIRES

Are just as destructive as those occurring in any other month and generally find the victim in worse circumstances to stand the loss. It is our business to take the risk off your shoulders.

HENRY & HENRY
All Kinds of Insurance

**Study Music in a University City**

Study music in the atmosphere of culture and in ideal surroundings. Lexington, Ky., is the seat of culture, the university city—the city of ideal environs that are an incentive to the highest idealism. So situated, the Lexington College of Music with its faculty of distinguished instructors in voice, piano, violin and other string instruments, brass instruments, theory, harmony, composition, teacher's training, public school music, dramatic art and painting, affords rare advantages to the music student. Degrees conferred. Positions guaranteed. Terms and board reasonable. Summer term begins June 12, Fall term September 11. Write for catalogue. Miss Anna Chandler Goff, Director 441 W. Second St., LEXINGTON, KY.



WARNINGS!
HINTS! REMINDERS!
...ON...
A Burning Subject!

A Stitch in Time
Saves Nine!
PREPAREDNESS A VIRTUE

Take time by the forelock. Put yourself in a state of preparedness by taking up the matter of your Winter's supply of coal with us now.

PITTSBURGH COAL - \$4.65
COOKING COAL - 4.50

City Coal Company

Both Phones 53 and 185

Our Customers Get

8%

CASH DIVIDENDS

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SAVE MONEY

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Paints, Glass
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Screen Wire
Oil Stoves
Second Hand Furniture

STARK & CO.

Clearance Is the Order In Ladies', Misses' and Children's Low Shoes

Notwithstanding the constantly advancing prices in footwear we're making radical reductions on our entire stock of low shoes.

\$3.50 to \$6.00 Oxfords in patent, gunmetal, marked at
\$2.80 to \$4.50

\$2.00 to \$3.00 Oxfords in vici, gunmetal, patent and white canvas at
\$2.00 to \$2.40

Children's and Misses Oxfords in patent, gunmetal, tan, at \$1.50 to \$3.50, now
\$1.20 to \$2.80

Ladies Oxfords (broken lots), gunmetal, tan and patent, were \$2.50 to \$4.00 now
1.50 to 2.50

Children's Oxfords (broken lots), in vici, patent, tan, sold for \$1.50 to \$3.00, now 33 1-3 to

50% off



Look for the Parrot Price Tickets. Each one speaks loudly of big savings.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

A Mammoth Storewide Stock Merchandise Priced at

Now as but two weeks are allowed for the distribution of this surplus we price all merchandise to appreciate the economy in buying hurriedly. We feel that nothing so forcefully repays

on summer goods now are lower than in any previous clearance when there was no European war to disturb storekeeping. They are extraordinary and plentiful, existing in good numbers in all departments.



MEN'S FURNISHING

To Close Out At Reduced Prices.

Men's Biplax Shirts, attractive patterns, sold at 1.50, closing them out at
75c

MEN'S HATS

Odds and Ends in Felt Hats, sold at 1.50 to 3.00 choice now
1.00

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS

1.00 and 1.25 Caps now
79c
50c caps now
39c

Beautiful Waists and Skirts Go At These Reductions

No changes of importance will be noticed between these waists and the very latest models for mid-summer. Think then what an extraordinary opportunity this is to purchase a supply for the season at from 20 to 50 per cent less than they sold for yesterday.

1.00 to 1.50 Waists at
25c to 50c
These are odds and ends that we are closing out, all big values.

Choice of our entire waist stock at 1-3 off; Silks, Crepe de Chines, Georgette Crepes, voiles, etc., everything except "Wirthmore and Welworth" waists. These are always the same price.

SKIRTS, extra values that were
3.50 5.00 7.00 to 10.00
now
2.65 3.75 6.25 to 7.50

Men's and Boys' Low Shoes

At Reduced prices.
6.00 cloth top tan and gunmetal Florsheim Oxfords now
3.75

4.00 Crossett Oxfords, tan and gunmetal now
2.95

3.50 Oxfords, tan and gunmetal, now
2.75

Odds and Ends in Men's high grade Oxfords, were 3.50 to 5.00, mostly narrow lasts, choice now
1.00



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Repriced to Close Out At Once

Fashionable models for dress, semi-dress, sport or street wear that you can find from the overstock that the millinery department now present at the most amazing savings of the season.

Dress Hats that
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Street and Tailored Hats that
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Children's Straw Hats that
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now **25c 40c to 1.00**

LADIES'

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White and Wash Goods

Lawns in figures and stripes, worth 10c to 12 1-2c, at
9c

Lawns worth 15c to 20c, now
11c

25c and 30c Voiles, beautiful stripes and figures, at
17c

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Waistings in Flaxons, attractive plain and fancy patterns, worth 25c at
18c

35c and 40c checked and striped voile at
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Each day the Parrot says something of value about values.



Stock Reduction of Fine Spring Priced at Cost and Less

Plus we price all things so low that they will be wanted instantly by those who appreciate so forcefully represents the savings as the simple but truthful statement that prices mean war to disturb conditions. Values in the 1916 July Clearance are the best presented in all our years of departments.

Dainty Undermuslins You'll Be Glad You Bought in the 1916 July Clearance

Because of the stability of the styles undermuslins are as good one season as another. So when an opportunity like this presents itself to buy them at never-before and likely never-again prices it will be the most negligent woman who fails to purchase enough for seasons to come.

Petticoats, large variety of styles to suit every taste. Fabrics are cambric, nainsook, sateen. Prices **54c, 68c, 77c to 1.80**

Corset Covers are shown in everything new and smart, round and square neck. Prices **22c, 31c, 45c, 54c to 90c**

Drawers at **22c, 31c, 45c to 90c**

Envelope chemise, very attractive, made of nainsook, flaxon, lingerie cloth. Prices **45c, 67c, 90c**

Gowns, Slipover and button style nainsook, cambric, crepe, etc. Prices **54c, 67c, 90c to 2.25**

Camisoles, pretty models, attractively designed and trimmed. Prices **63c, 90c, 1.13 to 2.00**

WOMEN'S SUITS

Regular prices, and therefore nothing short of a "find" at clearance reasonable for wear now and throughout the summer. To early comers we give sizes: You can use these suits all Fall.

Price **\$10.00**

Stylish Tailored Suits of Serges, Poplins, Taffetas, Gabardines, Checks

Price **5.00 to 8.25**

Sell at 1-2 the regular price; the material is worth more. All new styles.

Choice **3.00**

Men's Goods Reduced

An Opportunity for Men

Message of supreme importance to men who wish to save on their investment have been deeply price-cut.

Boys' Clothing

This gives you an opportunity to buy the boy a Fall Suit and save about one-fourth the regular price. The price of clothing is advancing rapidly, and you can buy a suit now at considerably less than later.

9.95	Boys' all wool 8.50 Suits now	-	-	-	5.95
	Boys' all wool 7.50 Suits now	-	-	-	5.45
12.50	Boys' all wool 6.00 Suits now	-	-	-	4.95
	Boys' all wool 5.00 Suits now	-	-	-	3.95
10.50	Boys' Keep Kool Suits, 2 pair pants	-	-	-	4.95

Odds and Ends in Boy's Clothing

Suits that sold at	3.00	4.00	5.00	to	7.00
Now go at	1.75	2.50	3.00	to	4.00

Coats, Dresses

COATS—Choice models every one, and styles that are not radically unlike the advanced Fall models shown in the fashion journals.

Regular prices were	4.00,	5.00,	8.00	to	12.00
Now	2.65,	3.35,	5.35,	to	7.75

DRESSES—Beautiful dresses of Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Serge etc., including the most attractive models of the spring season at just half price.

Were	10.00	15.00	20.00	to	30.00
Now	5.00	7.50	10.00	to	15.00

Infant's and Children's Wear

At the Finest of Low Pricing

Children's Gingham Dresses					
were	50c	75c	1.00	to	1.50
now	40c	60c	80c	to	1.20

Misses Gingham Dresses					
were	75c	1.00	1.50	to	2.00
now	60c	80c	1.20	to	1.60

Children's Rompers					
were	35c	50c	75c	to	1.00
now	28c	40c	60c	to	80c

Children's Wash Suits					
were	50c	75c	1.00	to	2.00
now	40c	60c	80c	to	1.60

Wash Dresses

For Street and Home Wear
The Stock must be closed out before Fall.

1.00 Wash Dresses, long and short sleeves **80c**

1.25 gingham dresses **1.00**

1.50 gingham dresses, well made, **1.20**

1.25 Lawn dresses, attractive summer styles **1.00**

3.00 to 6.00 Fancy Voile Dresses in very attractive styles, at **2.20 to 4.80**

LADIES' HOSIERY

50c to 75c Hosiery at **35c**

These are lace stripe and embroidered hose in very attractive designs.

1.00 CORSETS **25c**

These are odds and ends in J. D. "Just-rite" corsets, which we are closing out.

DRAPERIES AT 1-3 OFF

Small piece remnants which we are closing out at the above reductions.

Lovely Silks and Pretty Fabrics

Silk Marquisette in rich colors and fancies, worth 75c, now **45c**

Figured and fancy crepe de chine worth 60c, now **45c**

Odds and ends in Silks, a big lot, which we are very anxious to close out at

1-2 Price

Beachcloth in plain and fancy colors, worth 30c, now **19c**

35c Beachcloth in fancy and plain design, at **23c**

Colored Crepe de Chine for Underwear, worth 65c, now **45c**

Fancy Ratine worth 25c, reduced to **10c**

60c wool goods in stripes and checks at **45c**

1.00 Beach Cloth in fancy designs at **75c**

Remnants of all kinds at

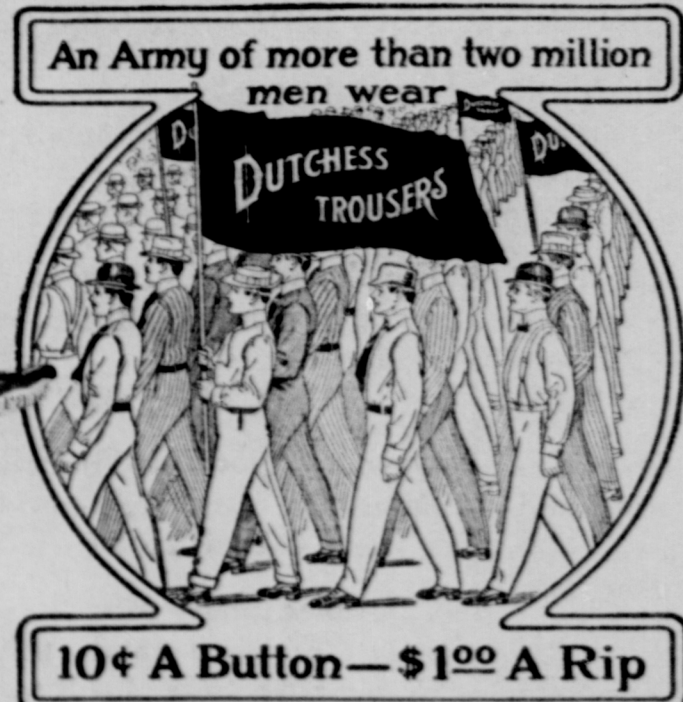
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TRADE MARK

The Parrot is the symbol of savings in this sale. Keep an eye on him.

Walk-Over and
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Whether You Stay at Home or Go Away,
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For strenuous sport or idle ease, in town or country, Dutchess Trousers will give you all that can be expected of trousers—and give it longer because of their exceptional wearing qualities. Priced no higher than ordinary grades that can't compete with them for comfort, fit and length of service. Let your next pair be Dutchess Trousers and find for yourself how much real service they give. Style and price to please.

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MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER

The "Live Store" where quality reigns higher than price.

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Shirts

Leibovitz
\$15.00 Suits

FIRE ENGINE SHIPPED.
MAY ARRIVE THIS WEEK.

Hickman's new automobile combination engine and hose car—a complete fire department in one machine—was shipped from the factory at Elmira, N. Y., on Wednesday, July 12th, and is expected to arrive here within the next few days. The engine could have been turned out seven weeks ago, but several things hindered, chief among which was some technical defect in the hose issue.

It might be added that quite a lot of necessary equipment will follow shipment of the engine, and will be a week or two behind. During the interim, Fire Chief Posey will familiarize himself with the operation of the machine and organize a company, under the supervision of an expert from the factory. It will probably be Aug. 1st before everything will be in trim for fire-fighting.

Hickman's new engine is the last word in automobile fire-fighting apparatus, and should not only be the means of saving much property from destruction, but should cause a goodly reduction in insurance rates. Fulton installed such an engine a few years ago, and since then in several instances the insurance rate has been cut from 10 to 50 per cent.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 15c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WANTS TO KNOW.

Senator Ollie James, we have been told, weighs 300 pounds and is a man of heavy thought. But what we would like to know is what ever induced them to name him Ollie.—New Orleans States.

Mrs. Charlie Rutter has returned to her home in Hickman after a visit in Fulton with Mrs. Geo. Linton.

The married woman who slaps around the house and looks like something the cats dragged in, often wonders why other women look so good to her husband.

GENERAL FUND NOW
GREATEST SINCE 1908.

Secretary of the Treasurer McAdoo has announced that the balance in the treasury general fund at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, was \$174,965,231.97 — "the greatest balance in the general fund of the government since 1908."

The cause is "the great and unparalleled prosperity of the country." By reason of the damaging effects upon both customs and internal revenue receipts during the first eight months of the European war, the general fund balance at the end of June 1915, was reduced to \$104,000,000. The wave of returning prosperity which has been rising steadily since that date has increased the treasury balance by over \$70,000,000.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Advt.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of
Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

It's a hard matter to determine how the European war is progressing. In nearly every day's report of the conflict there are claims of victory by both sides and the public knows but little more about the situation after reading than it did before.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Caruthers and son, Harold, of Hickman, Ky., were the week-end guests of relatives in the city, and also attended the chautauqua. They were accompanied home by Misses Leroy Braden, Ed Lois Hurt and Ruth Jones.—Kenton Herald.

We don't know much about other breeds of microbes. But we do know that if you don't keep your mouth shut the dampfoot microbes will hop in and make you talk too much.

Phone your grocery order to Bottersworth.

RURAL CREDIT ASS'N.
IN HANDS OF RECEIVER.

Following the suit for a receiver filed two weeks ago by T. W. Henderson, of Dresden, Tenn., Robert J. Colbert, of Lexington, Saturday was appointed receiver for the Kentucky Rural Credits Association, which was incorporated two years ago under the laws of Delaware with \$1,000,000 capital stock.

This receivership marks the collapse of the most ambitious financial scheme ever attempted in the South. There are 4000 stockholders in Kentucky and Tennessee and adjoining States, who have paid in \$375,000. There were quite a few stockholders in Hickman, as the company had representatives here pushing and soliciting the sale of stock two years ago.

There are \$136,000 held on good mortgage loans and the remainder has been spent for expenses.

The intention was to lend money on farms at low rate of interest on long terms. When former Governor James B. McCreary left office he was made president at \$5000 a year, and other leading men were made officers at large salaries. McCreary and some others resigned shortly after the Tennesseean filed his suit for receivers.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic

Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach. In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

INDICT LIQUOR DEALERS.

The grand jury of Graves county, according to Commonwealth Attorney Adams, returned 126 indictments against Paducah whiskey and beer dealers for shipping their products to Mayfield in violation of the law.

Would you be interested in a \$1900 investment that is bringing a return of 20 per cent per annum? This is good rental property in Hickman; rents right along and rent paid promptly. No suicide affair; good reasons for disposing of property. Will sell half cash, balance on easy terms. If interested, call at Courier office.

A mouse is the only thing that wears a mustache that a girl is afraid of.

COOKING NOW EASY

HAY-BOX AN INDISPENSABLE
KITCHEN ADJUNCT.

Its Use Helps Greatly to Offset the Burdens of Dear Fuel and Expensive Foodstuffs—Operation a Simple Matter.

Hay-box cookery is not a new idea by any means, but recently it has had quite a revival, and in these times of dear fuel and expensive foodstuffs it is a boon and a blessing to the worried housewife. They are easily made at home and cost next to nothing.

Purchase from the grocer a nice-sized box, say 28 inches long and 22 inches wide and deep; if the box has a hinged lid, so much the better. This style of box can usually be had for a few cents.

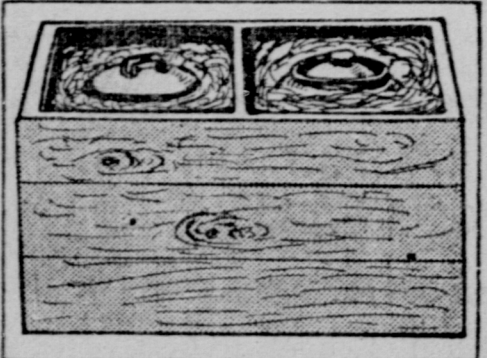
Line the box well with old newspapers; use several thicknesses, as it is important to stop up any crevice. In the center of the box place a piece of wood that will divide it into two. Fill each portion with hay; pack the hay in tightly, then in the center of each portion make a hollow or nest ready to receive the vessel containing food or liquid.

When the vessels are in the box, cover the tops of them well over with hay, or, if preferred, a rough cover out of sacking can be made; into this pack some hay, sew up, and a cushion is ready to place on the cooking vessels; the lid is then closed down over all and slow cooking will proceed for as long as the box is kept closed. The box will last for years, and is no expense at all, save now and again renewing the supply of hay.

Just the ordinary cooking utensils are needed, such as jam jars, casseroles, and stewing jars.

All food put in the hay-box must be at boiling point when put in—if a continued slow cooking is desired. When cooking porridge, stews, etc., bring to the boil on the fire or stove; let it boil for five minutes, then put the vessel containing the food straight in the hay-box, cover and close the lid. The food can then be left thus slowly cooking for hours without any attention, and it will not spoil. The cooking is excellent for porridge; it can be put in overnight, and in the morning will be found beautifully cooked and piping hot.

For all food that takes hours to cook, such as lentils, peas, stews, soups, shin of beef, etc., this method of cooking should be employed. For business girls who have their best meal in the evening, nothing could be



Hay-Box Cookery.

easier or cheaper than to place the meat or soup in the hay-box and find it all ready to eat on returning home, and the method will appeal to all busy mothers and housewives, both as regards cost, efficiency and simplicity.

There is no risk of fire, though, of course, care must be taken to see that there are no live sparks sticking to the bottom of the pans when they are put in the hay.

Rice Tutti Frutti.

One pint whipped cream, one-half cupful white sugar, one-half pint cold boiled rice, one-half dozen figs, one-quarter package gelatin, one tablespoonful vanilla, one tablespoonful preserved ginger.

Soak gelatin in little cold water for ten minutes. Heat one-quarter cupful of the cream—not whipped—with the sugar and when hot add gelatin and stir until dissolved. When cold add the rice, flavoring, figs, ginger and cream and mold. The ginger may be omitted if desired.

Ginger Cream.

Beat the yolks of three eggs, add pint of milk, two tablespoonfuls sirup from preserved ginger and one cupful sugar. Cook all together until thick. Strain, add one tablespoonful gelatin that has been dissolved in a little cold milk, the whites of three eggs beaten stiff, and beat all together until it begins to thicken, then add four ounces of preserved ginger, cut in very small pieces. Put in a mold to cool and serve with whipped cream.

Browned Potatoes.

Mash two cupfuls of cold boiled potatoes; add three tablespoonfuls of milk, four tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, one-half minced onion, one-half level teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Melt one heaping teaspoonful of butter in a frying pan. Add the potatoes, cover and brown. Then turn and brown on the other side. Serve with tomato sauce.

For Old Pewter Ware.

To clean pewter, make a stiff paste of powdered pumice stone and soap, and add a bit of sweet oil. Wash the pewter with warm soapsuds, then rub it all over with the paste moistened with water. Let it stand overnight, then rub off with a soft cloth. Polish with any good silver polish.—Mother's Magazine.

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We use the Best Leather and Rubber Heels that can be bought, and we are cheaper in our price than anyone else in town. Have it done while you wait, it does not take long. We also have a nice line of

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I OWE
MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."

—Mrs. ROBT. STOPIEL, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

Marriage licenses issued in Obion county last week: J. E. Jimmerson and Connie Hopper, T. Q. Finch and Jettye Nichols, John T. Hamilton and Eva Coelran, Evans Fields and Mattie Howell, Nath Baucum and Tommie Brown.

W. F. Gibbs and wife left this week for Blytheville, Ark., to make his future home. Mr. Gibbs has been employed by the Hickman Wagon Co. for the past twelve years, and his many friends regret that he and Mrs. Gibbs have decided to locate elsewhere.

Mrs. Emma Tyler left last week for Battle Creek Mich., to spend a few weeks in a sanitarium at that place. She was accompanied by Mr. H. E. Prather and wife, who will spend several days there.

A NEW ONE: Kellogg's Cooked Bran (ready to serve), a big package only 25c. Ask about it.—E. B. Prather.

Call at this office for typewriter paper.

DRIVEN CRAZY BY
OIL PROSPECTS.

Crazed by the clamors of oil prospectors who insisted that he sell them the mineral rights on his lands which adjoin those of a neighbor on which a rich oil strike was made, Charles Rice, of Estill county, waken taken to the Eastern Kentucky Hospital for the insane, at Lexington, a raving maniac. Rice is 45 years old and a large land owner of Estill county. Last week a rich strike of oil was made on the farm of John Edwards whose place adjoins his. The new strike caused a great deal of excitement in that section and oil prospectors, speculators and others swarmed into the territory and for several days besieged Rice, it is said, begging him to fix a price on his land.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Subscribe for the Courier.

F. R. Roberts was up from Bondurant Monday on business.

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RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by
*Industrial Warfare or
Federal Inquiry?*

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employees on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employees is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employees.

On all the Southern railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employees earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the payrolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers	\$1972 3810	\$2306	\$1455 3505	\$1916	\$1156 2424	\$1566
Conductors	1552 2696	1847	1353 2358	1580	1055 1749	1245
Firemen	943 1652	1209	649 1638	979	406 1302	777
Brakemen	957 1736	1109	755 1854	958	754 1405	990

The average yearly wage payments to all Southern train employees (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers	\$2144	\$1712	\$1313
Conductors	1723	1488	1157
Firemen	1096	865	688
Brakemen	1013	845	868

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employees) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employees' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

National Conference Committee of the Railways

ELISHA LEE, Chairman, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.	A. S. GREGG, Asst. to Receiver, St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad.
W. BALDWIN, Gen'l Manager, Central of Georgia Railway.	C. W. KOONS, Gen'l Manager, Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway.
C. L. BARDOL, Gen'l Manager, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.	H. W. McMASTER, Gen'l Manager, Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad.
E. P. COLEMAN, Vice-President, Southern Railway.	N. J. MAHER, Vice-President, Norfolk and Western Railway.
A. E. COOPER, Gen'l Manager, Wabash Railway.	JAMES RUSSELL, Gen'l Manager, Denver & Rio Grande Railroad.
F. E. CROWLEY, Asst. Vice-President, New York Central Railroad.	A. M. SCHUYER, Resident Vice-Prs., Pennsylvania Lines West.
G. H. EMERSON, Gen'l Manager, Great Northern Railway.	V. L. SEDDON, Vice-President, Seaboard Air Line Railway.
C. H. FINE, Gen'l Manager, Philadelphia & Reading Railway.	A. J. STONE, Vice-President, Erie Railroad.
E. W. GRICE, Asst. to President, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.	G. S. WAID, Vice-Prs. & Gen'l Manager, Kansas Central Lines.

Mrs. John Wright left Sunday to visit relatives at Trimble.

Miss Theresa Tally, of Union City, is visiting Mrs. Bailey Huddleston.

Cool, breezy shirts, hats, trousers, hosiery, underwear, etc., at Bradley's.

If you forget the name spell calomel backwards and you have it again.

FOR SALE: One 5-room residence in heart of city; and one 3-room residence—M. B. Shaw. Rooms for rent: Suitable for offices or apartments; bath, lights, etc. In the new Dodds building over Dobson's.—W. A. Dodds.

Ice cream and cake will be served Friday afternoon, from 4 to 6, at the home of Mrs. B. T. Davis, for benefit of the Ladies Aid Society.

Paducah is the team that will play ball here next Sunday, and the game promises to be a good one. Hickman beat Wickliffe on the home grounds last Sunday 3 to 5, in an exciting game. It is not possible to give the box score.

THE WEATHER

Thunder showers this afternoon night. Friday fair.

The river gauge at Cairo now reads 32.8 and falling.

Heinz pickles and canned goods; none better.—Prather's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huddleston and son, of Fulton, and Mrs. Tom Reynolds and son, of Union City, have been visiting Bailey Huddleston and family.

According to the Insurance Press, \$24,500 was paid on life insurance policies in Hickman in 1915. Of this amount, \$20,000 went to the estate of the late R. B. Goulder.

Work on the new home for the Hickman Bank & Trust Co. is going right ahead. The huge stone columns are being swung into place this week. When finished, it will be the prettiest building in this end of the state, and by all odds a credit to the town.

VICTIM QUIETLY SUBMITS TO UNUSUAL OPERATION.

An unusual tragedy, a similar one never before enacted in Graves county, or West Kentucky, took place about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning two and one-half miles south of Wingo in which B. E. Choate and Henry Campbell were the actors but the leading role being played by Choate. In the act an operation was performed on Campbell by Choate, who acted as chief surgeon. The two men are well known and neighbors.

It had come to Choate that Campbell had been too intimate with his wife for some time, and that he had made up his mind to punish him for his indiscretions.

About 8 o'clock Wednesday morning Choate met Campbell in the road, and, placing a pistol in Campbell's face, told him he had his choice of either being shot or submitting to "mayhem," a crime known in law as the maiming of a person by depriving him of the use of his members, which are necessary for him in defending himself in war, peace or pleasure. Campbell said, so the story goes, he preferred to be "maimed" than to be shot. He was told to lay down in the road, which he did, when Choate with his knife performed the operation, after which Choate sent for a physician to administer to Campbell's injuries.

Choate notified Dr. Stanley Mullins of what had been done and the physician rushed to the home of Campbell to render medical aid. Campbell is said to be in a serious condition and there are doubts of his recovery. Choate went to Wingo and surrendered himself to City Marshal Jim Grayson, who brought the offender to Mayfield. Choate employed Atty. J. E. Robbins and M. B. Hollifield as counsel in his trouble. Choate gave bond in the sum of \$2,500 before County Judge W. V. Gregory and was released from custody. His examining trial was set for August 16, before Judge Gregory. The penalty for mayhem is from one to five years in the state prison. Choate is a prominent farmer and speculator.

Tuesday, it is said Choate and his wife separated.

Campbell is about 28 or 30 years of age and recently married the widow of John Dallas, who was killed at Jukedom several years ago.—Mayfield Messenger.

Mr. Choate is a son of Sabe Choate of this city.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

Whereas, it is rapidly becoming apparent to the people of this community that a great need exists for better public roads that methods of communication may be quickened and transportation facilities enhanced and extended, and

Whereas, the tremendous work accomplished last year has aroused much enthusiasm for a good roads day this year,

Now, I, Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor of the City of Hickman, do hereby proclaim and set aside Thursday, July 27th, as "Good Roads Day" and declare it a holiday. I further request that every public spirited citizen so regard it and lend every possible aid on that day to the work that is of such paramount importance to this community.

TOM DILLON, SR., Mayor.

A HACKING COUGH WEAKENS THE SYSTEM.

Don't suffer with a hacking cough that has weakened your system—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over 40 years, and benefiting all who use it, the soothing pine balsam with tar heals the irritated air passages—soothes the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents racking the body with coughing. Dr. King's New Discovery induces natural sleep and aids nature to cure you.—Adv't.

All the good things to eat at Bettersworth's at lowest prices.

Misses Mildred Ramage and Ola Monan left Monday for Dawson Springs.

Mrs. Joe Bryant, of Memphis, is visiting her parents Al Chetister and wife.

Miss Josephine Watts, of Union City, is visiting Miss Mary Tempa Burnett.

WALSTS: A splendid lot of ladies \$1.00 waits at 89c, at Dobson's on the corner.

County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Luten
County Supt.

A. Saunders was the successful bidder for the contract for the new school building at Sylvan Shade. A modern 4-room building is to be erected before the opening of the September term. The district has also enlarged the school grounds and now have five acres. A first class high school is to be maintained providing free tuition to all pupils of the county who have been promoted from the eighth grade. With free high school tuition at Hickman, Fulton, Cayce and Sylvan Shade, we hope to have more pupils in high school this year than ever before.

The state school per capita for this year will be \$5.10, which means that we will have a seven months' term. Supt. Gilbert thinks now that the seven months term will be a permanent thing. This is only a 15c decrease in the per capita from last year.

Attention is called to the fact that compulsory attendance law was made more effective by the last legislature. Children must attend school, otherwise their parents are liable to fine and imprisonment. Half of our rural schools are now in session. If any children in these districts have any excuse for non-attendance the teacher should be notified at once.

AGAIN DRILLING FOR OIL NEAR SAMBURG.

A company of Union City capitalists are going right ahead with their oil prospecting near Samburg, on Reelfoot Lake. We are told the well they are drilling is now about 900 feet down. They expect to go as deep as 3,500 feet unless a strike is made before that depth is reached. It is an open secret that oil was struck in this vicinity by a Pennsylvania company last year, and, for reasons best known to themselves, capped the well and quietly retired from the field of action. It was even stated semi-authoritatively that this well had a producing capacity of 200 barrels per day at a shallow depth. The company now drilling will soon prove the truth or falsity of the reports. A large number of operations have been secured in this county, a short distance below Hickman. When the well is finished at Samburg, the drill outfit will be brought here and a well or two put down in search of oil or gas. As a matter of fact, gas has been issuing from a shallow driven well on the J. D. Leach place for the past two years, and little doubt is entertained as concerns the gas proposition.

LIGHTNING KILLS MAN AT PHILLIPPY, TENN.

Alec Lyons, age about 18 years, was instantly killed by lightning near Phillippy, Tenn., Monday afternoon, while in a field hoeing cotton. His hat, shoes and clothing were more or less charred by the bolt. Only a short distance from Alec was his brother, who was severely shocked. Young Lyons' home was in the vicinity of Samburg. He was employed by Ed Moore and was highly respected wherever known. The remains were interred at Antioch, Tuesday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Subject 11 a. m., "The Most Convincing Evidence of Christianity."

Subject 8 p. m., "A Question of Preparedness."

Mrs. Tom Williams and daughter, Hettie, left today to visit Artie Williams and family, at Baltzer, Miss.

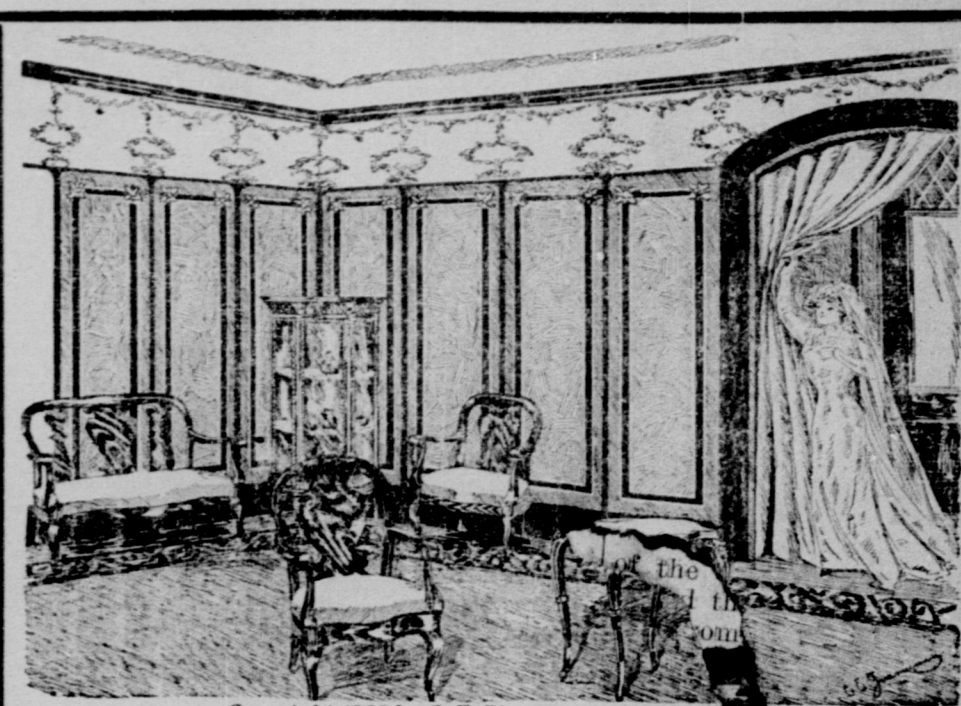
Misses Kathleen Byrn and Paul Baker, of Wingo, are visiting Miss Bess Choate.

Mrs. Will Seates, of Union City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Curlin.

Hollie Henderson and family, of Medley, spent Monday with E. Bettersworth and family.

Miss Mary Snow Tipton, of Tiptonville, returned home Sunday, after a visit to Miss Mary Julia Tipton.

Misses Louise and Mabel Luten and Louise and Jeanette Harris, of Union City, returned home Sunday after a visit to Miss Anita Dodds.



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U. S. FIRMS BLACKLISTED.

The British government yesterday gave out the names of about 100 American business firms which have been placed on its black list. This government will notify Great Britain that we are not pleased with this action.

Publication of a blacklist for America came as no surprise to the State Department, which has been watching the situation closely. Although withholding formal comment until officially notified of the development, many officials are known to feel that it is no concern of Great Britain's if firms in the United States or their branches abroad desire to trade with German firms in other countries, and that while Great Britain might have the right to specify what merchandise should be carried by her own ships, she has no right to take discriminatory action against American concerns because of the business they do.

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MOTHER AND BABE DE WITHIN THIRTY-SIX HOURS.

Two newly made graveside by side in the Antioch graveyard mark the last resting place of Mrs. Vaux Sheppard and her 23-day-old baby; the latter dying Friday night and the mother an early hour Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sheppard was a popular matron of the Sheppard neighborhood, just over the state line in Tennessee. Tuberculosis of the bowels caused her death. She is survived by her husband and three children, who have the profound sympathy of their friends in their double sorrow.

Don't suffer from the heat when you can get all kinds of cool clothes, shoes, hats, etc., at Bradley's.

Have you paid your Building & Loan dues? Remember this is the day to pay.

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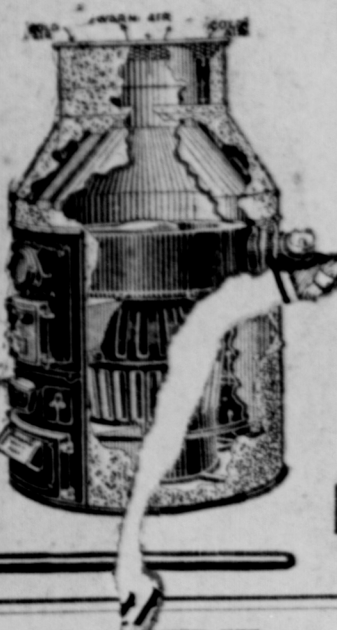
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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Fifth Sunday after Trinity,
July 23rd.
Holy communion 8:00 a. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon
11 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon
7:30 p. m.
Rev. W. F. Renneberg,
Rector.

WHY ENDURE SUMMER COLDS?

It isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need to do is to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The soothing and healing balsams open the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance.

"Educators" for the whole family.—at Dobson's.

3 ROOMS for light house-keeping for rent. Apply at this office.

SKIRTS: Bargains in ladies' woollens, \$1.98 and up.—Dobson's.

Altogether for a long, strong pull in the public highways of the duty next Thursday.

M and Mrs. Chas. Jackson, entertaining a fine daughter, who arrived Sunday night.

Mrs. Geo. Hibsternberg and children and Mrs. Lige Henley and children left Tuesday for Jeffersonville, Ind., to spend several days.

Watch for the expiration notice on your paper and renew promptly. The Courier is not forced on any one, but stops when your time is out.

Virginia, the Carolinas and east Tennessee were struck by a storm and flood Monday that resulted in ten deaths and \$15,000,000 property damage. People in the town of Asheville were driven to the second stories of their homes on account of high water.

Steak Satisfaction

WHEN a nice, large, juicy, tender steak stares you in the face at home, you forget you are tired and hungry. You dig in and slaughter it.

We sell that kind. Our steaks make the ordinary, cheap, tough, little article that masquerades as sirloin or porter-house look like a piker.

Our steaks are the real thing. Order one and see.



Bondurant Bros.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

Sixteen hundred tons of tears arrived at New York on the French steamer Ville Du Havre. The vessel's cargo consisted of Spanish onions.

G. W. Fettes and his brother Peter were shot and seriously wounded by two armed robbers who entered their grocery store at Los Angeles.

American sheep raisers will receive about \$75,000,000 for this year's wool crop. Average prices during June were 28.7 cents a pound, higher than for many years.

Miss Leona Foster was killed, Rex Wise's back broken and Clyde Grove was internally injured when their automobile, racing with an interurban car, turned turtle and rolled 40 feet into the side of a dwelling at Webb City, Mo.

Gov. Capper of Kansas telegraphed to the department of justice an appeal for clemency for Robert H. Stroud, sentenced to die July 21 for killing a guard at the Fort Leavenworth prison.

Augustine Chapp, a young Mexican, angered at the alleged refusal of Julia Mendez to marry him, went to the girl's home, near Rosita, Tex., shot and killed her with a rifle and then killed himself.

In common pleas court at Zanesville, O., the divorce case of Howard Chandler Christy, the artist, against his wife, Maybelle Christy, was dismissed upon request of Christy's lawyers.

A non-resident hunting license for Virginia, the first ever issued in this state, was sent to President Wilson. A \$10 fee which accompanied the president's application was returned.

Walter M. Schilling, 19, a six-foot athlete, has announced, in an advertisement at Bayonne, N. J., that he is for sale. He will sell himself into slavery for his keep. "I have got to eat," he declares.

The pope is continuing his efforts for peace and with this purpose has sent instructions to all bishops to devote the last Sunday of the second year of the war to a general communion of children.

Three Mexican residents of Columbus, N. M., have been arrested, charged with concealing dynamite and fuses about their houses in violation of the law.

Charles Rock, 48, proprietor of a woodenware mill in St. Louis, shot and killed the wife Minnie, 42, in front of their home.

Dining and lounging cars on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad are to be equipped with soda fountains.

Lieut. Col. Arthur Hamilton Lee, secretary to the minister of munitions, has been created a knight commander of the bath.

Betrus Fisher of Pekin, Ill., dropped dead as a result of the heat, which registered 100.

Evelyn Schubert, 15 months old, was drowned in three inches of water in front of her home in Chicago.

Loss of the American fishing schooner Caviara, owned by Sanders & Co., Pensacola, during a storm off the Mexican coast near Progreso on July 5, was reported to the state department.

The house bill appropriating \$300,000 for the relief of needy American refugees from Mexico was passed by the senate.

Rosa Luxemburg, principal editor of the Berlin Socialist newspaper, Vorwaerts, has been arrested at her home in Berlin.

A park exclusively for women was established by the Kansas City park board.

Transfers to new posts of 41 American consuls in Europe and elsewhere were announced by the state department.

Four cars of Battery A, Indiana national guard, were derailed near Stratford, Mo. Damage to equipment was slight. There were no injuries.

Three young sons of Ferdinand Eckels were killed and his wife and two other small sons were seriously injured when a little gas plant in Eckels' hotel at Dorothy, N. J., exploded.

Wheat is being threshed at Abilene, Kan., by electric power. Nine wheat growers organized an outfit and will get current.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

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We are cutting the price on all summer goods; come in and get some real bargains—at Dobson's, on the corner.

COLORED POPULATION WILL CELEBRATE 8th.

The colored population is making plans for a big 8th of August celebration at Hickman again this year, to be held at Stubbs' Park. Among the attractions to be are balloon ascensions, baseball, dancing, races, band concerts, barbecue, etc.

This is the 32nd annual emancipation celebration, and is handled this year by the Young Men's Progressive Club, a very worthy organization, which is in reality a negro commercial club and is doing good work for the town in general. Its officers are Geo. M. Freeman, Pres.; L. H. Klyce, V. Pres.; C. D. Halliburton, Secy.; and Vernon Tally, Treas.

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The Sacred Concert at the First Methodist church last Sunday night, given by the choir, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Helm, of Memphis, was a marked success. The sum of \$22 was realized as a free will offering to the organ fund.

Every man—white or black—that uses the county highways, should turn out next Thursday with pick and shovel and help build another link in the Hickman-Fulton highway.

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Mrs. J. F. Easley has been sick for several days.

Master Ralph Barnes has been sick for several days.

A. W. Hendrex left last night for St. Louis on business.

O. Spradlin and party motored over from Union City Tuesday.

Get ready for the big drive on the public roads next Thursday.

Masters Roy and Harold Jackson are spending the week at Union City.

FOR SALE: Very desirable lot in Southern Heights. Call at this office for particulars. 1c

LOST: Pair of rimless glasses in grey case. Reward if returned to Mrs. E. B. Prather. 2c

Little Delbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Choate, was carried back to Nashville Monday for medical attention. He was accompanied by his parents and Miss Spradlin and wife.

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